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The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 10/413,044, naming Ulf Björkengren as inventor and filed on April 14, 2003, and the documents cited therein, a copy of which is enclosed.

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These documents were cited in a European Search Report prepared for the present application. A copy of the Report is also enclosed.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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